For the County Clerk's Office Were the Text

FOR A PECULIAR PUBLICATION

YESTERDAY'S REGISTER. CHARGES OF JOBBERY MADE WHICH THE FACTS IN THE CASE CLEARLY DISPROVE. PRESIDENT M'GREGOR, OF THE BOARD, SAYS THE REGISTER STORY WAS INSPIRED BY A SELFISH MOTIVE.

As first said by Abraham Lincoln and expressed vesterday by President H. P. McGregor, of the Ohio county board of commissioners, "there is a 'nigger in the woodpile' in the Register's attack upon the board," for letting the contract for new indexes in the county clerk's office to Hall & McChesney, of Syracuse, over the Johnston-Watson Company, of Dayton, the only competitors for the contract.

The ulterior motive alleged by Mr. McGregor and supported by other members of the board, is that the West Virginia Printing Company, publishers of the Register, had an interest in the the Register, had an interest in the Johnston-Watson company securing the contract. An employe of the Register was at the county commissioner's office last week, inquiring about the letting of the index contract, and said openly that he was representing the Johnston-Watson company. This state of affairs, it is alleged by Mr. McGregor and other reputable gentlemen, explains the remarkable attitude of the Market street sheet toward the index contract. Charges without foundation and the barest misrepresentations constitute the barest misrepresentations constitute the account of the board's meeting in that paper, say members of the board who

account of the board's meeting in that paper, say members of the board who naturally are indignant.

"Mr. Charles H. Taney, of the Register, approached a member of the board within the past week, in regard to the index contract, and said that the Register printing works was to do part of the work for the Johnston-Watson company," said President McGregor to an Intelligencer reporter last evening.

"The statements made in the Register this morning are a mass of misrepresentations. For instance, it was said that the representative of the Johnston-Watson company was not in Wheeling until a week after the Hall & McChesney man (who represents the Graves Index), arrived here, and that the former was not given a fair show. That statement is false. The Graves man arrived here on Thursday of last week and the Johnston-Watson representative came the following day. There was no effort to shut off the Dayton man ut all.

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"Then the Register says there are better systems than the Graves. This statement the board believes to be untrue, and is supported in that belief by all of the attorneys of Ohlo county who have expressed themselves upon the subject to the board's finance committee while it was investigating the merits of different indexes. The Cotts

merits of different indexes. The Cotts index was before the committee for several months, and it was not considered when compared with the Graves, the latter being manifestly superior.

"The Johnston-Watson man stated before the board that his index was in use in Washington county, Pa. This was denied by the Graves man, who claims that his index had replaced the Johnston-Watson system on January 1 of this year. This latter statement was verified by letters from the recorder of Washington county, and a leading Layyer, who testified to the superiority of the Graves over all other indexes.

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"Mr. Buckner, the Johnston-Watson man, came before the committee after his arrival last Friday, and exhibited his system. He was told that the board would meet on the ensuing Wednesday for the purpose of deciding upon an index. He was informed by the committee, too, that his best plan was to visit the attorneys of the county, who use the index in the county clerk's office, and if possible, secure endorsements of his index. If he secured such endorsements, he did not present them to the committee or to the board. I know that he approached several attorneys who refused to endorse his system, and said they wanted the Graves, whose superthey wanted the Graves, whose super-

The finance committee of the board met on Wednesday morning before the board assembled, and it was then decided to recommend the Graves index for adoption. The committee, before this, had investigated the Johnston-Watson system, and decided that it was not wanted. This recommendation was made by the committee upon the advice of every attorney having work in the county clerk's office, who gave their views to the board, and included several of the most prominent Democratic attorneys, in fact the attorneys endorsing the Graves system were nearly all Democrats.

"The Johnston-Watson man also complains that he could not induce the board to delay action in regard to giving the index contract. I told the man on the preceding Friday, the day of his arrival in town, that the beard would decide on the following Wednesday, so he has no reason for complaint.

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THE RAILROADS.

THE NEW FREIGHT RULES.

The appended resolutions referring to licing of perishable freight in transit have been adopted by the managers of the Joint Traffle Association:

That railway companies west of the junctions with lines members of the Central Freight Association and those junctions with lines members of the Central Freight Association and those in its territory shall be required by each of the first connecting lines cast of such junctions to note on their expense bills or transfer slips thereat specific instructions as to the points east of such connecting points at which it is desired that shipments of dressed meats and provisions, or other perishable property taking third class rates, shall be re-leed in transit at the expense of shippers, and unless such re-leing shall contemplate a complete re-lilling of the tiee boxes of such cars, the quantity of tee to be used shall be specified in each instance. Such information shall be shown on the way bills east of said junctions. That as to treat shipments of said perishable property originating on lines in the territory of the Central Freight Association, shippers shall be required to furnish similar instructions regarding the points at which such property is to be re-leed at their expense.

and the quantity of ice to be used, such information to be shown on way bills. The new rule will become effective February 15 next.

William Dinwiddle, the Washington photographer, who has been taking a series of views, both scenic and industrial, for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has completed the outdoor work and is now engaged in making proofs of the 800 or more negatives that he secured during the summer and fall. About one-third of this work has been completed, and photographic experts, who have examined it, pronounce it the finest collection of its kind that has ever been taken. One of Mr. Dinwiddle's scenic Baltimore & Ohio views has received honorable mention in the salon at the Carnegle photographic exhibit in Pittsburgh. gle photographic exhibit in Pittsburgh



Innes, the renowned band master will be here with his band, Thursday, February 3rd, at the Opera House, matines He has had a remarkable career. He is also a remarkable man apart from his recognized genius as a director. He blew himself into fame, with his trombone and just when he had attained an easy position as a soloist he quit the business and started at the bottom of the ladder. Within a few years his band became quite as much of a sensation as his solo trombone playing used to be and is yet. Innes is a creative genius in any field, he is forever doing gentus in any field, he is forever doing something new. This band of his is the only one of its kind having the capabilities of the orchestra through its strange instrumentation and Innes' remarkable leadership. When on the platform directing his band he looks thoroughly like a musician. When off of the platform he looks like anything else. Those are fortunate faculties and are probably due to the fact that during his early struggles Innes had to be his own business manager, press agent, organizer and band director, all rolled into one.

OLE OLSON COMING

That pleasing personification of pleasant people, "Ole Olson," is announced to be here in a few days-positively betto be here in a few days—positively bet-ter than ever before. This comedy has contributed a large share, in the many years of its existence, to "drive dull care away," and to judge by the phenomenal success it is achieving it still continues to do so. This season it comes with the greatest cast that has ever presented the comedy, having nearly all the originals and old favorites. In addition the most notable feature in the production is the blevele race which has caused a most bicycle race which has caused a most profound sensation everywhere. This race is genuine and contested in full view of the audience. At the Grand Monday hight Jess McCausland will be the competitor of "The Terrible Swede,"

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Ritchie county furnishes the latest sensation in the oil territory of the lower southwest, and expressions of a new pool were frequently heard when the matter was discussed. The new strike is located on the William Albreicht is located on the William Albreicht farm, on Whiskey Run, or more definitely speaking, on Bond creek, and is the property of Barosdall & Mallory Bros. The well is reported good for 250 barrels a day from the Big Injun formation. The location is one-quarter of a mile east of the well completed by the same company last year on the Whaley farm. This well and the Albreicht were drilled on the co-operative plan. The Mountain State Gas Company own the right and drills and if gas own the right and drills and if gas was found it was to pay the drilling ex-penses; on the other hand, if oil was found in paying quantities, Barnsdall & Mallory Bros. assumed the operating expenses and became the owners. In

a duster.

N. S. Snyder & Company are drilling a test well on the Margaret Roth farm on Stillwell creek.

Glies Hammett & Company are also drilling on the Glies Hammett farm on Brisco run.

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On Bigg run, whitams district, amin Craig Company has a duster on the I. O. Uhl farm. The hole has been aban-doned.

Beatty Bros.' well on the Swiger farm, on Stillwell creek, is making fifty barrels a day.

John Brady and Will Schnell, two boys charged by Mr. Joseph Speidel, with defacing and destroying the old court house property, on Chapline street, will get a hearing before Squire Fitzpatrick this afternoon.

After coughs and colds the germs of consumption often gain a foothold.

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IRON AND STEEL

Few New Features in the Market Devel-opments in the Fast. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 27,-The American, Manufacturer in its weekly

review to-morrow, will say:

"The iron and steel trade this week presents few new features, but conditions seem to vary a great deal at different points. Locally business remains about as it was at last report, with the general situation still strong in the finishing lines, but with raw materials rather weak. The eastern market has shown the most important developments. Thus Philadelphia reports a very satisfactory week in plg iron, as orders are coming in fast. But one bad feature is seen in the fact that sellers feature is seen in the fact that selects are extending present prices over long deliveries, thus showing their want of faith in the future. This is just what producers in all the principal lines have been trying to avoid for some time past. Billets are strong and there are good prospects in merchant steel.

At New York business is not meeting expectations and values in all lines are growing rather weak. The railroads are

At New York business is not meeting expectations and values in all lines are growing rather weak. The railroads are fairly good buyers, but structural material for buildings and bridges is slow. There are more offerings of pig iron. Large sales of southern Iron have been made recently, one lot of 4,000 tons being reported. Some mills are making concessions on bar Iron. The sheet trade is improving.

Cincinnati reports the aggregate pig the tonage as being good for the season, but prices are hardly held. Charcoal the makers are hunting business. The demand for sheets and plates is good. At Louisville the general tone of the market is on an upward plane and

the market is on an upward plane an conditions are much more favorable than they were the previous week. Bar iron is a better sale and there are good prospects in structural material. prospects in structural material.

cent orders from ship yards have made an improvement in the plate trade. The general situation in the Wheeling market is said to be improving, although no change is apparent."

SAVED THE INNOCENT

Who was Already Condemned—The Real Murderer's Confession.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 .- Alexandro Ciaramello, who was brought to this city from Baltimore yesterday, after confessing that he had murdered Natalle Brugno, for which crime Angelo Carboni is now in Sing Sing under sentence of death, to-day made a detailed confession, This is what Ciaramello said:

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"Brugno and I for some time had an ill-feeling between us, caused by Brugno paying attention to my wife. In July I had some trouble with him, and was advised to get a warrant for his arrest, I then said: 'Leave it to me, and I will kill him.' On Sunday, September 11, I saw my cousin, Carbonil on Franklin street. He was down in the street, with Brugno standing over him in a striking attitude. I said: 'Look at that assassin. After he has run away with my wife, he now wants to kill my cousin!' I ran up. My cousin had gone to the other side of the street. I stabbed Brugno twice in the side. The next day I went to Philadelphia and later to Baltimore. I was in hiding when I was arrested."

Postmasters and Pensions. Special Disputch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- West Virginia postmasters were appointed today as follows, all fourth class: Marion Witkins, Delila, Webster county; Carrie L. Johnson, Falls Mill, Braxton county; Catharine L. Mehl, Harris Ferry, Wood county; E. W. Maxwell, Littlesburg, Mercer county; C. L. Laz-zell, Maidsville, Monongalia county; J. B. Swecker, Monteville, Randolph

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Pension certificates have been issued to West Virginia applicants as follows: Original—Wm. M. H. Smith, deceased, Charleston, \$12 per month.

Renewal—Ellas Stark, Shinnston, \$6. Increase—John A. Bradshaw, Racine, from \$6 to \$8.

Among other pension certificates issued are: Original, George W. Freemans, \$5. Washington, Pa.: increase, Abraham Berry, \$6 to \$5, Washington, Pa.; Benjamin Craft, \$17 to \$24, defferson, Greene county, Pa.

West Virginia Personals. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.-Several West Virginians are in Washington today, among them W. A. Luke, of the Piedmont pulp mills; J. A. G. Allen, su-

Piedmont pulp mills; J. A. G. Allen, superintendent of the Beaver Lumber Company, Davis; Dr. J. P. Fitch, Morgantown: Col. Thomas R. Gould, of Tucker county; Hon. George M. Bowers, of Martinsburg; Mr. J. G. Kitchen, of Berkeley, and Capt. George W. Graham, of Harptr's Ferry.

Capt. Graham is still suffering from the effects of a snake bite of several weeks ago. He has had to undergo amputation of a part of his left hand in consequence, and will have to endure another more severe surgical operation to restore his fingers to the propershape. The bite was infilted by a cop-The blte was inflicted by a copperhead snake.

Released Prisoners Bearrested.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 27.-Louis Gasper, alias Charles Bertron, and Charles Marron, alias Tony Dufar, were released from Riverside penitentiary this morning, and were immediately re-arrested by Detective Rogers, of Chire-arrested by Detective Rogers, of Chi-cago, and Officer Miller, of this city. This evening Detective Rogers left for home with the prisoners. He says the parties are wanted in Chicago for bun-coing Victor Leon, of No. 224 Clark street, out of \$2.500. It is alleged that the pair enticed Leon into a building, where they administered a dose of knock-out drops and when the victim awoke his satchel and money were sone.

What a can of Kerorene Did.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 27.-A can of kerosene oll exploded in the boiler house of the Booneville cement mill at Rosendale, eight miles north of here, today, setting fire to the mill and storage house. Both were totally destroyed, to-gether with 4,000 bags and 690 barrels of cement and 3,000 tons of coal. Loss estimated at \$100,000, fully insured.

Tennessee Senatorial Deadlock. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 27 .- Th

legislative joint convention met to-day and took another ballot for United States senator. The Republican members cast their votes for E. J. Sanford, of Knoxville, The Democratic vote was scattered as at the previous sessions. There being no election, the convention adjourned until to-morrow.

Blg Fire at Mount Sterling, Ill.

MOUNT STERLING, Ills., Jan. 27. The Bloomfield hotel burned last night with almost the entire block adjoining Loss, \$160,000. Albert Pieper was killed by a falling wall, Constable Snodgrass and two other men were injured.

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The Ohio River railroad will sell tour-ist tickets from Wheeling to Mexico City and return at rate of \$29.40. Tickets on rale dally, good to return nine months from date of sale, Double berth in sleeper from Cincinnail to Mexico City and return \$38,00.

CIVIL ENGINEERS

Society of West Virg nia-Convention Ends With a Banques.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 27. The West Virginia Society of Civil Engineers concluded its third annual meeting to-night, with an elaborate banquet, at which covers for sixty people were laid. Hon, George C. Sturgiss was toast master of the occasion.

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The meeting lasted two days and was held in the engineering school of the University, which suspended all class work. Among the interesting addresses to-day were those by State Geologist I. C. White, on the subject, "Importance of Geology in Engineering Problems:" by State Mine Inspector Paul on "The Coal Mining Industry of West, Virginia," and by Professor S. B. Brown, on "Change in the Iron Production of Our Country." Last night Professor John Country." Last night Professor John L. Johnson, Professor Emory and Pro-fessor Whitehill lectured before the society.

Death of Presbytering Minister. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 27.—Rev. Homer Skelly, pastor of the Berghol Presbyterian church, died yesterday while undergoing an operation for throat trouble. He preached at Iron-dale, and Island Creek Presbyterian churches.

A New Whakey Pool. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 27.—The definite steps that have been taken by the Kentucky distillers toward a poolthe Kentucky distillers toward a pooling of their interests, and the consequent advancement of the prices of
their whiskey were taken to-day when
a committee, composed of the most
representative distillers and business
men in the sinte sent out circular letters to all the distillers of the state,
asking them to come into a mammoth
stock company or pool, to be incorporated under the state laws. The committee
will be given the privilege of fixing the will be given the privilege of fixing the valuation upon the distilleries that come into the combine,

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES, TESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES,
Pittsburgh...H. K. BEDFORD, 6:39 a. m.
Cincinnatt... QUEEN CITY, 8 a. m.
Parkersburg, ARGAND, II a. m.
Malamoras... LEXINGTON, II a. m.
Sistersville... RUFII, 2:39 p. m.
Clarington... LEROY, 3:39 p. m.
Steubenville... TM. BAYNE, 2:39 p. m.
Pittsburgh... LORENA, 2 a. m.

POATS LEAVING TO-DAY. BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Pittsburgh... VIRGINIA, 3 a. m. Parkersburg BEN HUR, 11 a. m. Sisteraville... RUTI, 3:30 p. m. Clarington... LEROY, 3:50 p. m. Steubenville, T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m. Charleston... URANIA, 6:30 a. m. BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

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CAPT. MATT O'BRIEN DEAD. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.-Captain Matt O'Brien, United States supervising inspector of steam vessels here, is dead. He was one of the few remaining figures of the Confederate navy, having served on the Sumter, the Shenandoal and the Alabama. He participated in the fight off Cherbourg, as engineer of the Alabama when that historic vessel was destroyed by the Kearsarge, was one of the last to leave the being rescued from the water by th English yacht Deerhound.

Along the Landing The marks at 8 p. m. showed 20 feet 11 iches and falling.

The Virginia passed up early this morning for Pittsburgh, with a big trip, including several hundred barrels of New Orleans molasses.

River Telegrams.

BROWNSVILLE—River 12 feet 2 inches and falling.

UREENSBORO—River 11 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather, snow squalis; cold. Germania and Nellie Hudson down Friday; James G. Blaine up.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather clear and colder. WARREN-River 4 feet 7 inches.

WARREN-River 4 feet 7 inches. Weather, light snow and cold. OIL CITY-River 5 feet 2 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cold. PITTSBURGH-River 13 feet and falling at the dam. Clear and cold. STEUBENVILLE-River 20 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cold. Passed down: James Moran, Volunteer, Stella Moren, racific No. 2, Ben Hur and Urania. Passed up: Bertha, Lorena, H. K. Bedford and Stella Moren.

PARKERSBURG-Ohio river 27 fee HARKERSBURG—Onto river 2: text.

10 inches and falling. Weather cloudy; mercury 33. Passed down; Queen City and Argand. Down with coal: Ark, Passed up: Virginia and Valley Belte. Passed down with empties: Wood. Little Kanawha is falling. Passed up: William.

tle Kanawha is falling. Passed up: Wilton. CINCINNATI—River 51.8 feet and falling. Clear.

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LOUISVILLE—River falling; 29 feet 8 inches in canal; 27 feet 6 inches on falls; 55 feet 5 inches below locks. Clear and EVANSVILLE-River 43 feet and ris-

EVANSVILLE—RIVEY 43 feet and rising. Fair and cold.
CAIRO—River 43.3 feet and rising.
Clear and colder.
MEMPHIS—River 32 feet and rising.
Clear and cool.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE At intention to offer at the general meeting of the stockholders of "LAUGHLIN NAIL COMPANY," to be held at its principal office, in the City Bank building, in the city of /Wheeling, West Virginia, on Thursday, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following resolution: Resolved, that the time of the continuance of this companion. lution: Resolved, that the time of the continuance of this continuance of this continuance of this continuance of the seventhouse of the first 50 years beyond the eleventh day of March, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-eight (1889, the date of the expiration of the time limited in the agreement for its formation, that is to say, until the eleventh day of March, one thousand, nine hundred and forty-eight (1983, Mr. & J. & Stockholder of said Laughiln Nail Company.

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TRUSTEE SALES.

PRUSTEE'S SALE By virtue of two deeds of trust main the Hanna & Clemans Paper Compay the me, as trustee, the first of which is a January 27, 1831, and is recorded and the county Compay Comp

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TERMS OF SALE.

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WILLIAM ERSKING.

PRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated to ist day of November, 1891, made by August Helmbrecht and Margaretta Heimbrecht and Margaretta Heimbrecht in the office of the clerk of the in the office of the clerk of the con-court of Ohio county, West Virginia, 1820 Deed of Trust Book No. 23, page 51 182 proceed to sell at public auction on

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RUARY, 1888,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house in the dry of Wheeling, county of Ohio, and as a west Virginia, all that certain piece or parcel of real estate situate, high piece or parcel of real estate situate, high piece or ling in the city of Wheeling, county of Ohio, and state of West Virginia, county of Ohio, and state of West Virginia, county of Ohio, and state of West Virginia, ald described as follows, that is to say; and for a city of the north one-half of to numbered one (i) in square numbered twenty-for (24) in the addition to what was formerly known as the "Town of South Wheeling, having and Ritchte, and being on the southeast corner of Thirty-sixth and Jacob streets, in said city of Wheeling, having a frontage on Jacob street of twenty-live (25) feet and running back on Thirty-sixth street one hundred (100) feet to the alley in the rear of said tot, together with the buildings and in-provements thereon.

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Meyer and Nesbitt, Attorneys.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Provident Life Insurance Co. of Wheeling, will be held at 1515 Mariet street, on Friday, January 22, at 125 p.m. for the election of directors and trassition of such business as may come before

ja15-22-28 THOS. G. JENKINS, Sec'r. S TOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bellaire and Benwood Bridge Carpany for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before them, will be held at the South Side Bank, Wheeling, W. Va., Tuelday, February 8, 1838, at 2 o'clock p. m. ju6-th GEO. W. YOST, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bostwick Fire Proof Steel List Company will be held at No. 1219 Mais street on Thursday, February 3, 183, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of directors at the transaction of any other business that may be presented. H. B. BAGULEN 1320-th

EXPERT ACCOUNTANT.

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